

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT**

PUBLIC SERVICES – SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT – Allegations of certain irregularities against Smt. Ch. Vimala Devi, Asst. Social Welfare Officer (Retd.), E.G. District – Departmental proceedings under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 and under Rule 20 of the A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Articles of charges – Issued.

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**SOCIAL WELFARE (SER.II.1) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Rt.No. 59**

**DATED:25-01-2011**

**ORDER:**

In pursuance of the sanction accorded by the Government under Sub-clause (i) of clause (b) of Sub-Rule (2) of Rule 9 of the Revised Pension Rules, 1980 for instituting departmental proceedings against Smt. Ch. Vimala Devi, vide G.O.Ms.No.17 SW (SER.II.1) Dept., dated 24-01-2011, it is proposed to hold an enquiry against Smt. Ch. Vimala Devi, Asst. Social Welfare Officer (Retd.), E.G. District, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of irregularities in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed Statement of Articles of Charges (Annexure-I). A statement of imputations of irregularities in support of each of the Article of Charge is enclosed (Annexure-II). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-III & IV).

3. Smt. Ch. Vimala Devi, Asst. Social Welfare Officer (Retd.), E.G. District is directed to submit her written statement of defence, within 10 days from the date of receipt of this order.

4. Smt. Ch. Vimala Devi, Asst. Social Welfare Officer (Retd.), E.G. District is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those Articles of Charge as are not admitted. She should, therefore, specifically admit or deny the Article of Charge.

5. Smt. Ch. Vimala Devi, Asst. Social Welfare Officer (Retd.), E.G. District is further informed that if she does not submit her written statement of defence on or before the date specified in para 3 above, or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of rule 20 of APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991 or the orders / directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiring Authority may hold the inquiry against her ex parte.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

**J.RAYMOND PETER  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

Smt. Ch. Vimala Devi, Asst. Social Welfare Officer (Retd.), E.G. District (Through the Commissioner of Social Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad)

**Copy to:**

The Commissioner of Social Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad, with a request to serve the articles of charge on the Charged Officer and return the served copy to Government for record.

SF/SC's.

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## **ANNEXURE – I**

### **STATEMENT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGES AGAINST SMT. CHINTA VIMALA DEVI, ASST. SOCIAL WELFARE OFFICER (RETD.), TUNI, E.G. DISTRICT**

Smt. Chinna Vimala Devi, W/o Bathula Babu Rao, Age 58 years, C/SC, Assistant Social Welfare, Tuni, East Godavari District joined in Government service in Social Welfare department on 09-07-1973 as Hostel Warden Grade-II and worked at Razole, Rajahmundry, Tuni, Kakinada, Divili, Prathipadu and Pithapuram of East Godavari District. Subsequently she was promoted as Assistant Social Welfare Officer and posted as ASWO, Tuni on 08-06-2008 and while working as Assistant Social Welfare Officer, Tuni from 08-06-2008 to 29-12-2009 she committed grave misconduct by noting 'found correct' in attendance register, without physical verification of boarders who actually present in the Hostel and failed to supervise the S.C. Girls Hostel, Kathipudi and Sankhavaram to facilitate in misappropriation of Govt. funds by the Hostel Welfare Officer.

Thus Smt. Chintha Vimaladevi, W/o Bathula Babu Rao, Assistant Social Welfare Officer, Tuni, East Godavari District by her above mentioned acts has exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming of a Public Servant and lack of supervision and thereby contravened Rule3(1) (2) & (5) of A.P. Civil Services (Conduct) Rules 1964.

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## ANNEXURE – II

### STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS OF MISCONDUCT IN SUPPORT OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SMT. CHINTHA VIMALA DEVI, ASST. SOCIAL WELFARE OFFICER (RETD.), TUNI, E.G. DISTRICT

Smt. Chintha Vimaladevi, Age 58 years, W/o Bathula Babu Rao, Assistant Social Welfare Officer, Tuni, East Godavari District. She is a native of Dindi village Malkipuram Mandal of E.G.District. Her date of birth is 04-07-1952. She joined in Government service in Social Welfare Department on 09-07-1973 as Hostel Warden Grade-II and worked at Razole, Rajahmundry, Tuni, Kakinada, Divili, Prathipadu and Pithapuram of East Godavari District. Subsequently she was promoted as Assistant Social Welfare Officer and posted at Assistant Social Welfare Officer, Tuni on 08-05-2008 and while working as ASWO, Tuni from 08-06-2008 to 29-12-2009 she committed grave mis-conduct by noting found correct in attendance register, without physical verification of boarders who actually present in the Hostel and failed to supervise the S.C. Girls Hostel, Kathipudi and Sankhavaram to facilitate in misappropriation of Govt. Funds by the Hostel Welfare Officer. She was due to retire from service on attaining the age of superannuation on 31-07-2010. She is here-in-after referred to as Government Servant.

On credible information that Smt. G.B.Nirmala Kumari, Hostel Welfare Officer, S.C.Girls Hostel, Kathipudi and also FAC of SWGH, Sankhavaram East Godavari District mis-appropriating the Govt. funds by marking present to the absentee boarders who were not present in the Hostel and also committing irregularities in maintenance of Hostel i.e., Menu of boarders and other arrangements to the boarders. As such after observing all legal formalities a Surprise check was conducted on the S.C. Girls Hostel, Kathipudi and Sankhavaram on 29-12-2009 from 0600 hrs to 1900 hrs and from 2000 hrs to 2230 hrs by the Range Inspector-I, ACB, Rajahmundry Range in the presence of respectable mediators viz: 1) Sri Veepi Srinivas, Age 37 years, S/o Ramarao, Deputy Commercial Tax Officer, Rajahmundry Circle, Rajahmundry, and 2) Sri Kudupudi Vishnu Murthy, 52 years, S/o Venkata Rao, Junior Assistant O/o Commercial Tax Officer, Rajahmundry Circle, Rajahmundry, East Godavari District.

During the Surprise check on verification of the certain records relating to the maintenance of the above hostels and found there some of the irregularities committed by Smt. G.B.Nirmala Kumari, Hostel Welfare Officer and as the Hostel Welfare Officer not given proper explanation about the irregularities committed by her, the Range Inspector-I, ACB, Rajahmundry secured the connected records for verification in the presence of mediators under the cover of Surprise check report. During the surprise check the Range Inspector-I, ACB, Rajahmundry examined the hostel boarders and other staff of the Hostels of Kathipudi and Sankhavaram who were present at the time of Surprise check. After verification of the boarders attendance register and the School attendance register of MPP Ele. School and Z.P. High School, Kathipudi and Sankhavaram and provisions stock registers and other records of the hostels and obtained information from Head Masters, MPP Ele. School and Z.P. High School of Kathipudi and Sankhavaram. Smt. G.B.Nirmala Kumari, Hostel Welfare Officer committed grave mis-conduct and drew Govt. Funds amounting to Rs. **26,703/- + Rs.15,887/- = 42,590/-** by marking present to the absentee boarders for 2548 + 921 days of SWGHs, Kathipudi and Sankavaram from June-2009 to December-2009 also mis utilized the provisions worth **Rs.6,570/- + Rs.1,900/- = 8,470/-** and drew an amount of **Rs.11,865/- + Rs.6,552/- = Rs.18,417/-** by not providing Eggs and Ragi Malt with buttermilk as per Menu to the boarders. Hence an amount of **Rs.42,590/- + Rs.8,470/- + Rs.18,417/- = Rs.69,477/-** which was mis-appropriated by the Hostel Welfare Officer during June-2009 to December-2009 and also failed to follow the instructions issued by the Director, Social Welfare, A.P. Hyderabad and failed to maintain some of the records and also failed to mark the leave/absent to the boarders who were not present in the Hostel and

failed to attend to Hostel at 6.00 A.M. Smt. Chintha Vimaladevi inspected the above Hostels once in every month and noted as found correct in boarders attendance register without physical verification of boarders who actually present in the Hostel and failed to supervise the S.C.Girls Hostels, Kathipudi and Sankavaram and to facilitate in misappropriation of Govt. funds by the Hostel Welfare Officer.

Thus Smt. Chintha Vimala Devi, Assistant Social Welfare Officer, Tuni, East Godavari District by her above-mentioned acts has exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty and conduct un-becoming of Government Servant exhibited lack of supervision and thereby contravened Rule 3(1) (2) & (5) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

The Government Servant has therefore rendered herself liable for regular departmental action for appropriate penalty.

**J.RAYMOND PETER**  
**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

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**ANNEXURE – III**

**LIST OF WITNESSES**

1. Sri Veepi Srinivas S/o Rama Rao, A/37 years, Deputy Commercial Tax Officer, Rajahmundry Circle, Rajahmundry, E.G.District
2. Sri Kudupudi Vishnu Murthy, S/o Venkata Rao, A/52 years, Junior Asst. O/o Commercial Tax Officer, Rajahmundry Circle, Rajahmundry, East Godavari District.
3. Sri. N. Satyanarayana, Head Master, M.P. Primary School, Nandi Street, Kathipudi , Sankavaram Mandal, E.G.District
4. Sri R. Thrimurthulu, Head Master, M.P.P. School, Sankhavaram, E.G.District
5. Sri N. Gopalakrishna, Gazetted Head Master, Z.P.High School, Sankavaram, East Godavari District.
6. Sri D.V.J.Rama Murthy, Gazatted Head Master, Z.P.High School, Kathipudi, E.G.District.
7. Sri Vanapalli Appa Rao, Civil Supply Dy. Tahsildar, Sankavaram Mandal, E.G.District
8. Sri B. Rama Krishna, Range Inspector – 1, Anti Corruption Bureau, Rajahmundry Range, Rajahmundry.
9. Any other witness who may be examined during enquiry.

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**ANNEXURE – IV**  
**LIST OF DOCUMENTS**

1. Surprise Check report drafted at Social Welfare S.C.Girls Hostel, Kathipudi Village of Sankavaram Mandal of East Godavari
2. Surprise Check report drafted at Social Welfare Girls Hostel, Sankavaram (V) (M) of East Godavari District
3. Boarders attendance Register of Social Welfare Girls Hostel, Kathipudi(V), Sankavaram(M) of East Godavari District.
4. Boarders attendance Register of Social Welfare Girls Hostel, Sankavaram (V) & (M) of East Godavari District.
5. Copies of Students Attendance Register of III, IV & V Classes for the month of June, 2009 to December 2009 of MPP Ele. School, Kathipudi
6. Copies of Students Attendance Register of VI & VII Classes for the month of June, 2009 to December 2009 of Z.P. High School, Kathipudi.
7. Copies of Students Attendance Register of II, III, IV & Vth Classes for the month of June, 2009 to December 2009 of M.P.P. School, Sankhavaram.
8. Copies of Students attendance Register of VI, VII & IX th Classes of Z.P.High School, Sankhavaram.
9. Any other documents that may be required during the enquiry.

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